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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5386**  
Masahiro SAMEI et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0028A  
Serial No. 10/046,822 : Group Art Unit 2852 ✓  
Filed January 17, 2002 : Examiner R. Beatty  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.